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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS,)	
SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP	:	
DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND)	
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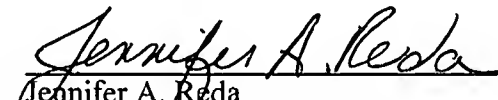
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Nos. 2000-353756, 2002-329793, 2000-077613, 2004-158508 and 2003-333431, the Examiner is referred to accompanying English abstracts, and to the PCT International Search Report mailed July 12, 2005, for International Application No. PCT/JP2005/006226, of which this application is the U.S. national phase. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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